

**Art Education (A1010A)
Associate in Arts Pre-Major**

Under the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement and the Independent Comprehensive Articulation Agreement, this template has been developed by university and community college faculty as a blueprint for guiding community colleges in developing programs for students who intend to major in Art Education. Students who successfully complete this course of study and who meet the requirements for admission to the university are eligible to apply for admission to the major with junior standing.

All colleges will not offer all pre-major programs, and course selections may vary. Check college catalogs for course and program offerings.

General Education Core (44 SHC)* Forty-four semester hours of credit in general education core courses are required as outlined on the NCCCS Curriculum Standards for Associate in Arts degree programs. The general education core includes study in the areas of humanities and fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, and English composition.

English Composition (6 SHC) *Two English composition courses are required.*

- English 111, Expository Writing, is required as the first composition course.
- The second composition course must be selected from the following:
 - ENG 112 Argument-Based Research (3 SHC)
 - ENG 113 Literature-Based Research (3 SHC)
 - ENG 114 Professional Research and Reporting (3 SHC)

Humanities/Fine Arts (12 SHC)** *Four courses from three discipline areas are required.*

- One course must be a literature course.
- The following courses are required (6 SHC):
 - ART 114 Art History Survey I (3 SHC)
 - ART 115 Art History Survey II (3 SHC)
- One additional course from the following discipline areas is required: dance, drama, foreign languages, interdisciplinary humanities, music, philosophy, and religion.

Social/Behavioral Sciences (12 SHC) *Four courses from three discipline areas are required.*

- One course must be a history course.
- Three additional courses from the following discipline areas are required: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology.

Natural Sciences/Mathematics (14 SHC)

Natural Sciences (8 SHC): Two courses from the biological and physical science disciplines, including accompanying laboratory work, are required.

Mathematics (6 SHC): Two courses are required.

- One course must be in introductory mathematics (college algebra, trigonometry, calculus, etc.).
- The second course may be a higher level mathematics course or may be selected from among other quantitative subjects, such as computer science (CIS) and statistics (MAT).

A college may award a diploma under the A1010A for completion of the entire general education core, as outlined, with a grade of “C” or better in each course.

Other Required Hours (20-21 SHC)* One semester hour of credit may be included in a sixty-five semester hour credit associate in arts program. The transfer of the 65th hour is not guaranteed.

- The following courses are required (9 SHC):
 - ART 121 Design I (3 SHC)
 - ART 122 Design II (3 SHC)
 - ART 131 Drawing I (3 SHC)
- 11 additional hours of approved college transfer courses are required.

To satisfy this requirement, two of the following courses are recommended:

 - ART 116 Survey of Amer Art (3 SHC) *or* ART 117 Non-West Art History (3 SHC)
 - ART 132 Drawing II (3 SHC)
 - ART 171 Computer Art I (3 SHC)
 - ART 231 Printmaking I (3 SHC)
 - ART 240 Painting I (3 SHC)
 - ART 247 Jewelry I (3 SHC) *or* ART 245 Metals I (3 SHC)
 - ART 251 Weaving I (3 SHC) *or* ART 250 Surface Design: Textiles (3 SHC)
 - ART 261 Photography I (3 SHC) *or* ART 266 Videography I (3 SHC) *or*
ART 264 Digital Photography I (3 SHC)
 - ART 283 Ceramics I (3 SHC)

Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in Program: 64-65

- * **Students must meet the receiving university's foreign language and/or health and physical education requirements, if applicable, prior to or after transfer to the senior institution.**
- ** **3 SHC in Speech/Communication may be substituted for 3 SHC in Humanities/Fine Arts. Speech/Communication may not substitute for the literature requirement.**

Application to a University

Admission application deadlines vary; students must meet the deadline for the senior institution to which they plan to transfer. Upon successful completion of the associate degree, students who meet the requirements outlined in this pre-major articulation agreement will be eligible to be considered for admission as juniors to the signatory institutions offering the baccalaureate degree as listed at www.northcarolina.edu/content.php/aa/planning/traditional.htm or in the NC Independent Colleges and Universities Handbook which is available online at www.ncicu.org/publications. Students are encouraged to contact the senior institution to confirm degree offerings.

Admission to the Major

Grade point average requirements vary, and admission is competitive across the several programs in Art Education. Admission to teacher licensure programs requires satisfactory scores on PRAXIS I and II.